



State of Vermont
Agency of Human Services
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Waterbury, VT 05671-1000

Global Commitment Register

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GCR 17-067
PROPOSED

Digital Breast Tomosynthesis – 3D Mammography

Policy Summary:

The Agency of Human Services (AHS) is adding digital breast tomosynthesis (also known as 3D mammography) as a Medicaid covered service. The National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) recommends 3D mammography as an adjunct to digital (2 dimensional) mammography. This service will allow for more accurate screenings for breast cancer and help to eliminate call back screening. 3D mammography will not require prior authorization.

Effective Date:

November 1, 2017

Authority/Legal Basis:

[Medicaid State Plan](#)

Population Affected:

All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact:

The estimated gross annualized budget impact is \$61,070.40.

Public Comment Period:

10/4/17 – 10/31/17

Send comments to:

AHS Medicaid Policy Unit
280 State Drive, Center Building
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Or submit via e-mail to AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov.

There is no public meeting scheduled at this time. If one should be scheduled, that information can be found at: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/> either through the calendar or listed under upcoming events.

Additional Information:

Per National Correct Coding Guidelines, G0279 is an add-on code that can only be billed when also billing G0204 or G0206.